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DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

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1. THERE FOLLOWS FULL TEXT TO ESCAP DRAFT RESOLUTION
FOR SUBJECT SESSION ADOPTION PER REFTEL RE REGIONAL
PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN
IN DEVELOPMENT:

QUOTE: (XXXI). REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE
ENHANCEMENT OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII)
PROCLAIMING 1975 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR
3275 (XXIX) CALLING UPON GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES, REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE PROGRAMME FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND 3342 (XXIX) ON WOMEN AND

DEVELOPMENT, CALLING UPON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE FURTHER INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

FURTHER RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1849 (LVI) ON THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1850 (LVI) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1852 (LVI) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND RELATED INSTRUMENTS, 1854 (LVI) ON THE STUDY ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND FAMILY PLANNING 1855 (LVI) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAMME FOR CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN DEVELOPMENT, AND 1856 (LVI) ON THE STATUS OF RURAL WOMEN,

ALSO RECALLING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 135 (XXIX), IN PURSUANCE OF WHICH THE REGIONAL CONSULTATION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE THE POPULATION FACTORS WAS CONVENED IN MAY 1974, WHICH INTER ALIA RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY UNDERTAKE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT,

COMMENDING THE ASIAN PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AS PRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THIS SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. "

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ENSURE GREATER AND MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON MATTERS RELATING TO WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT,

AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING THE COLLATION, ANALYSIS AND DISSEMINATION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ON WOMEN SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE DATA BASE FOR ACTION PROPOSALS;

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REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES THROUGH WOMEN'S EFFORTS, AND THE EXPANSION OF THE INCOME-EARNING OPPORTUNITIES OF WOMEN;

EMPHASIZES THE URGENT NEED TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, SYSPSIA AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS
ON A CONTINUING BASIS ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE INTE-
GRATION OF WOMEN IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;

CALLS UPON THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TAKE EXPEDITIOUS
MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ASIAN
PLAN FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS, IN CONSULTATION, AS AND WHEN NECESSARY, WITH
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, AND TO STRENGTHEN ESCAP ADEQUATELY
TO DEAL WITH THE PROGRAMME FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN
IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS;

FURTHER CALLS UPON MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO INCLUDE
IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS APPROPRIATE
OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTS DESIGNED TO TRAIN AND EQUIP WOMEN
TO MAKE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO, AND BECOME MORE FULLY
INTEGRATED IN, THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, AND ALSO
TO ESTABLISH, AS A PRIORITY MEASURE FOR THE YEAR, APPRO-
PRIATE NATIONAL MACHINERY TO ACCELERATE THE INTEGRATION
OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX;

STRONGLY URGES THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS, BODIES AND
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE
TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE
SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAMME;

INVITES ALL UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO
EXTEND THEIR FULLEST COOPERATION TO ESCAP IN THE IMPE-
MENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME. FOOTNOTE": COMMISSION
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2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS
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